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**Excel Charter Academy**

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**The Background:**

Excel Charter Academy submitted an initial chart application to Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools on April 1, 2012. After reviewing the application, Metropolitan Nashville Board of Education voted to deny the charter proposal at the regularly scheduled board meeting held May 28, 2012.

On June 13, 2012, Excel Charter Academy submitted an amended application to address the deficiencies cited in the initial application. At the June 25, 2012, meeting of the Metropolitan Nashville Board of Education, the board voted to deny the amended application.

On June 27, 2012, Excel Charter Academy appealed to the State Board of Education. A hearing was held on July 17, 2012, at the Metropolitan Nashville Board of Education.

**The Recommendation:**

The Executive Director's recommendation and supporting materials will be made available in advance of the meeting.